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**Response Due Date 06/17/2011** 

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00340661** 

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2010 - 09/30/2010), RECEIVED 01/24/2011

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your report discloses an in-kind contribution(s) made on behalf of a federal candidate(s). The original payments for the goods and services have been itemized as operating expenditures and included in the total for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. In addition, the attribution to each federal candidate has been noted as a memo entry on supporting Schedule B for Line 23 (Contributions to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees).

Please be advised that the amount of such activity should be subtracted from Line 21(b) and added to Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the <u>total</u> amount of contributions to federal candidates (including in-kind contributions) by reflecting them on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

**2.** Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses a contribution to "Steve Southerland for Congress (FL-02)" which is designated to both the primary and general elections. Please be advised, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate amount which should be attributed to each election in order to avoid the appearance of an excessive contribution to a federal candidate. Please amend your report to clarify the amount attributable for each election designated for this contribution.